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Rep. Ramthun: Protecting Girls Sports and Enhancing Law Enforcement

MADISON - State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement in response to the Assembly passing two crucial bill packages:

"Today, the Assembly passed two Protecting Women's Sports bills and the numerous recommendations of the Assembly Subcommittee on Law Enforcement Policies and Standards. These bills included necessary protections for girls' sports and reforms to enhance policing."

"All sports, at every age, need to be on a level playing field. Performance-enhancing drugs are banned in all sports because they create unfair advantages. Similarly, biological boys should not compete against biological girls due to unfair advantages in athletic ability between the two sexes."

"Assembly Bill 195 and 196 prevent this from happening and maintain fairness with girls' sports. The science is simple. The necessity of these bills is real, because if the trend we're seeing continues, it will lead to the demise of girls' sports altogether."

"For the past seven and a half months, the Assembly Subcommittee on Law Enforcement Policies and Standards has worked directly with law enforcement and community leaders towards the goal of enhancing policing. Assembly Bills 329 through 335, which originated from the Speaker's Task Force on Racial Disparities, all passed."

"These bills will keep the requirements for conduct by law enforcement personnel high. Meanwhile, they also ensure good police officers are protected and incentivized to stay in law enforcement."

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